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State of South Dakota Candidate's or Committee's Report of Receipts and Expenditures

Candidates and candidate committees: File in the office where you filed your nominating petition.

PACs, political party, ballot question and other committees:

File with Elections Department, Secretary of State's Office,
500 E Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501-5070

See pages 9 & 10 of the Guideline Book for specific instructions on completing this report.

Name of Candidate or Committee: Elect Better Government

Complete Mailing Address: Barker & Little, Inc., PO Box 2800, Rapid City, SD 57709-2800

Name of Person Making Report Lacy R Gebes Daytime Phone Number (605) 342-1140

If you are a candidate, what office are you seeking? _____

If you are a ballot question committee, indicate which measure(s) the committee was involved with during the reporting period and whether the measure was supported or opposed.

Type of Report (See pages 4 & 5 of Guideline Book) Year-End

Pre-Election, year-end, mid-year (mid-year for ballot questions committees only), amendment, supplement or termination

The following verification must be completed before submitting report.

VERIFICATION OF PERSON MAKING REPORT

I Lacy R Gebes (print name legibly), certify that I have examined this report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete. I also understand that failure to timely file any statement, amendment, or correction required subjects the treasurer responsible for filing to a civil penalty of fifty dollars per day for each day that the statement remains delinquent.

Date: 1-30-08

Lacy R Gebes
Signature of Treasurer

Filed this 31st day of January 2008
Chris Nelson
SECRETARY OF STATE

Schedule A - Direct Contributions

This schedule is used for reporting all direct contributions. You must keep a record of all contributors, but for this report you may combine all contributions of \$100.00 or less from individuals and enter these sums as unitemized contributions on the first line below. Any contribution of more than \$100 or aggregate during a calendar year from an individual and all contributions from political parties and PAC's must be entered as a separate item (itemized) giving the amount, name, residence address, city and state of the contributor. Any contribution from a federal political committee or political committee organized outside this state shall also include the name and internet website address of the filing office where the committee regularly files. Each type of contributor has their own section for itemization. This schedule may be duplicated if you need more space, or you may attach additional sheets of paper.

Unitemized Contributions from Individuals:

*\$ 0.00

Itemized Contributions from Individuals

[illegible]

Total of Itemized Contributions from Individuals

*\$ 56000.00

Schedule A - Direct Contributions (continued)

Itemized Contributions from Political Parties

Party Name	Address	
		\$ _____
		\$ _____
		\$ _____
		\$ _____
		\$ _____
Total of Itemized Contributions from Political Parties		*\$ 0.00

Itemized Contributions from South Dakota Political Action Committees (PAC's) or South Dakota Candidate Committees
- All contributions from PAC's must be itemized.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Schedule B - In Kind Contributions

Report all non-cash contributions of goods or services and the estimated fair market value. If the contribution is from a federal political committee or political committee organized outside this state list the name and internet website address of the filing office where the committee regularly files their campaign finance report.

Description of Non-Cash Contribution	Name and Residence Address or Name and internet Website Address		Estimated Value
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
Total:		\$	\$ 0.00

Schedule C - Other Income

Use this schedule to report any refunds, rebates, interest earned, sale of property, or other income which is not a direct contribution.

Source of Income	Description of Income	Amount
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
Total:		\$ \$ 0.00

Schedule D – Establishing and Administration of Committee/Solicitation Costs

List a categorical description and the estimated value of funds or donations by an organization to its political committee for establishing and administering the political committee or solicitation costs of the political committee.

[illegible]

Schedule E - Expenditures

This schedule is to report all expenditures relating to a candidate's campaign. Categories have been provided for reporting common expenses. All other expenses should be listed. **All contributions to candidates and committees must be listed individually.**

Expenses		Contributions Made to Candidates and Committees	
Item	Amount	Name of Candidate or Committee	Amount
Advertising	\$3,717.00	Jim Shaw for Mayor	\$5,829.59
Consulting	\$44,030.74	Rolinger for City Council	\$1,000.00
Postage			
Printing			
Rent			
Salaries			
Telephone			
Travel			
Utilities			
List other expense items below	List other expense amounts below		
Great Western Bank Checking Acct	\$52.50		
Service Charges			
5/31/07 – 12/31/07			
Event Expenses	\$1,204.54		
Total Expenditures:			\$55,834.37

This schedule is to report all of the committee's obligations which are incurred but unpaid at the end of the reporting period. If a service has been contracted but not billed, estimate the amount of the obligation. You must include the terms, interest rate and repayment schedule of each loan and the nature of each obligation.

Total Debt Owed by Committee:

This schedule is to report the amount of each loan owed to the political committee or political party. The amount of each loan made during the reporting period and the balance of each loan owed to the committee at the end of the reporting period must be itemized.

Totals:

Summary Page

This summary sheet will give a brief outline of all campaign finance activity during this reporting period. Please transfer all totals from the schedules previously completed.

1.	Balance of cash and cash equivalents on hand, if any, at the beginning of the reporting period:	<u>\$137.48</u>
2.	Receipts	
	Schedule A – Direct Contributions	<u>\$56,000.00</u>
	Schedule B – In-Kind Contributions	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
	Schedule C – Other Income	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
	Schedule D – Establishing/Administration of Committee	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
	Total of all Receipts	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
3.	Total Monetary Receipts (A+C)	<u>\$56,000.00</u>
4.	Candidate's Personal Contribution to Own Campaign	<u>\$0.00</u>
5.	Monetary Loans to Candidate or Committee During Reporting Period	<u>\$0.00</u>
6.	Monetary Loans Repaid During Reporting Period	<u>\$0.00</u>
7.	Expenditures – Schedule E	<u>\$55,834.37</u>
8.	Debts & Obligations Owed by the Committee – Schedule F	<u>\$0.00</u>
9.	Monetary Loans Made by the Committee During the Reporting Period – Schedule G	<u>\$0.00</u>
10.	Monetary Loans Repaid to the Committee During the Reporting Period – Schedule G	<u>\$0.00</u>
11.	Amount on hand at the close of this reporting period* This should equal lines (1+3+4+5) – (6+7+9)	<u>\$303.11</u>

***Note: You cannot end the reporting period with a negative balance**

If you are a ballot question committee which received a contribution from an organization, please attach to this campaign finance disclosure statement, the Ballot Question Statement you received from the organization.